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SUBJ: TRANSKEI RECOGNITION

1. QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA HAREL TOLD AF/S DIRECTOR-DESIGNATE WISNER AND EMBOFF JULY 8 THAT THE EC-NINE HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW THE AFRICAN LEAD CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF THE TRANSKEI. WHILE SOME EC MEMBERS HAD WISHED TO ANNOUNCE PUBLICLY THAT THE NINE WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE, FRANCE, THE UK AND GERMANY WERE MORE RESERVED AND THEIR VIEW THAT ANY PUBLIC COMMENT SHOULD BE LIMITED TO MENTION THAT THE EC WILL GO ALONG WITH THE AFRICANS HAS PREVAILED.

2. HAREL THOUGHT THAT IN CONSEQUENCE, INVITATIONS THE NINE HAVE RECEIVED TO ATTEND INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONIES WILL BE REFUSED. EVENTUAL FRENCH OR EC AID TO THE TRANSKEI IS ANOTHER MATTER, HE SAID, BUT THE QUESTION HAS NOT YET BEEN STUDIED.

3. HAREL NOTED THAT IN REPLY TO A TRANSKEI REPRESENTATIVE'S REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION, THE FRENCH HAD ALREADY ADVISED HIM TO TURN HIS EFFORTS TOWARDS CONFIDENTIAL

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AFRICA FIRST. A TRANSKEI MISSION IS SLATED TO GO TO

SEVERAL (UNNAMED) AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN AUGUST, HE
ADDED. RUSH

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